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In re Application	:
Schneider, et al.	:
Application No. 10/721,047	: DECISION ON APPLICATION
Filed: November 21, 2003	: FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Atty Docket No. 020444-000110US	:

This is a decision on the "APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT CORRECTION", filed December 29, 2006. Applicants assert that the initial determination of patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) of two hundred fifty-nine (259) days should be corrected to one hundred ninety-four (194) days.

The application for patent term adjustment is **GRANTED**.

The Office has updated the PAIR screen to reflect that the correct Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) determination at the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance is **one hundred ninety-four (194) days**. A copy of the updated PAIR screen, showing the correct determination, is enclosed.

On October 3, 2006, the Office mailed the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) in the above identified application. The Notice stated that the patent term adjustment (PTA) to date is two hundred fifty-nine (259) days.

The Office initially determined a patent term adjustment of two hundred fifty-nine (259) days based on an adjustment for PTO delay of two hundred fifty-nine (259) days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(a)(i) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1), reduced by zero (0) days of applicant delay.

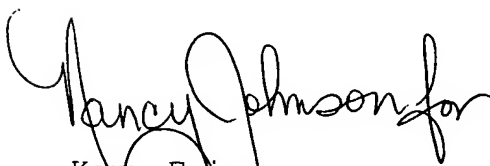
As pointed out by applicants, applicants should have been assessed delay pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b). The Office mailed a non-final Office action on October 7, 2005. Applicants did not file a reply until March 13, 2006. Accordingly, applicant should have been assessed sixty-five (65) days of delay under § 1.704(b).

In view thereof, the correct determination of patent term adjustment at the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance is **one hundred ninety-four (194) days** (259 days of PTO delay, reduced by 65 days of applicant delay), subject to any terminal disclaimer.

Given the basis for granting this petition, no fee has been charged. The Office thanks applicants for their candor and good faith in bringing this matter to the attention of the Office.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Cliff Congo, Petitions Attorney, at (571)272-3207.



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Enclosure : Copy of Revised PAIR Screen

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PTA Calculations for Application: 10/721047

Application Filing Date:	11/21/2003	PTO Delay (PTO):	259
Issue Date of Patent:		Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	0
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